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Brent Bridge Hotel, qui furent adoptés; qu'il y eut trois admissions, pas de démission; enfin que la décision de fêter le 1er août au Brent Bridge Hotel, à Hendon, fut confirmée.

Et le Président clôutra l'assemblée en renouvelant ses remerciements aux invités et aux membres pour leur présence.

J.Z.

**THE EDITOR'S POST-BAG.**

To the Editor of the Swiss Observer,  
Dear Sir,

Please excuse my bothering you but I must tell you something, about a good friend of mine. I don't like "tales" and yet I can't help it, I must tell somebody. When I left England I thought I'd come right out of touch with her. Because also the best friends stop writing after some time. You know — out of sight and hearing — out of mind! And now — even after a few months, I have still got a true friend that comes to me every week. I can tell you now — it is the S. O. I like him so much, and I know he will be faithful. I call this a rather important fact as the circumstances are so bad. That is the reason I want you to know how one can get a good friend. One like that might be of great use to many of our Swiss compatriots in England. I am too shy to tell all over the place how I conquered that best friend. But as you are known as very discreet I might tell you — I simply paid 6/6 (in my case Frs. 7.50) and he was mine — faithful, nice, good-looking, clever.

Yours truly,

Basle

Mariann.

**"NUME NIT G'SPRAENGT."**

Mis guete, alte Stettli Bärn  
Du bisch mer lieb, i ha di gärn,  
Es schynt mer fascht en Ewigkeit  
Sit z'letscht i dir ha Adie gseit.

Grad stuhne muess i wie zur Zyt  
No alzo so grad und urchig blybt,  
Vo Stadt vo Land die guete Lüt  
No gäng, hei's so zum "Rächtige" hüt.

Am frühste Morge wäger scho  
Gseht me die Lüttli z'Mairt cho,  
Im ene Chaisli oder mit em Charre  
Chunt Kobi, Vreni, Christe z'fahre.

Der Märit isch a wahri Pracht  
So rácht für Aug und Mage gmacht,  
Zum Chaufe brucht me, o berje  
Nüt als es grosses Portmonaie.

So heimelig si, dur d'Laube abe  
Die alte Läde, ganz verdutzt  
Erläbi wieder d'Chindertage,  
Säb grossi Freud am ene "Bäremutz."

Währschaffti, alti Burehäuser  
Stolz binenand de Gasse na,  
Dass gueti Fraue drinne huse  
G'seht meno vo usse a.

D'Vorväter, b'huetet iheri Mure  
D'Wält mag zangge, es tuet si dure,  
Doch säget's nüt und wei nid chibe  
Sie stöh no fescht und wärdets blibe.

Jetz wei mir aber noh di noh  
Au no zum Bäregrabe go,  
Es het mänge dert viel g'schidere drinne  
Als die wo do abe grinne.

Fast darf me nit de Auge traue  
Vom Schänzli us die Bärge z'gschaeaue,  
So wunderbar stöh alli da  
Vor Glück da fahlt me d's gränne a.

Hüt wär die Wält nid übel dra  
Wenn d'Lüt sie hätte "Bure" glah,  
Anstatt fabriziert und füre drängt  
Wärs besser gsi, "Nume nid gsprängt."

H.E.

**LIST OF SOCIAL AND SPORTING EVENTS  
IN SWITZERLAND.**

August 1st, Celebration of the Swiss Confederation Day throughout the Country: Patriotic Events, Festivals, Illuminations, etc.

August 1st, Golf: Inn Cup Competitions

SAMADEN.

August 1st, Tennis: Championship of Caux CAUX.

August 1st-15th, Water Sports: Water Polo Competitions CHATEAU DEX.

August 1st-27th, Vacation Course in Modern French language at the University GENEVA.

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August 2nd, Golf: Cup Competitions GRANS/SIERRE.

August 3rd, Obstacle Race on the Beach FURIGEN.

August 3rd, Tennis: International Tournament begins MOUNT GURNIGEL.

August 3rd, and following days, Tennis Tournaments PONTRESINA.  
August 3rd-6th, Tennis: Montana Championship MONTANA-VERMALA.  
August 3rd-15th, Tennis Tournament KLOSTERS.  
August 4th, Tennis: Tournament for the Villars Palace Cup VILLARS.  
August 4th-5th, Motoring: Swiss Automobile Club National Jubilee Tour LUCERNE.  
August 4th & 6th, Tennis Tournament org. by Grand Hotel Tennis Club LES RASSES.  
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Predigt: Pfarrer H. Walser.

Die Abendgottesdienst fallen während der Monate Juli und August aus.

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